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NOTES

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

File No CM 113 56 1, 2,

Department of L.S.G. & P.H

Section Municipal A

Subject Corporation of the City of Bangalore postponement of Corporation Elections

References

Date	To whom sent	Notes and instructions

Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee

Post Box No 53,
(Parliamentary Sub Committee)

Congress House,
Race Course Road,
Bangalore-1

Dear Sri Manjappa,

The Parliamentary Sub Committee of the M P C C has unanimously decided to-day that the Government be requested to postpone the Elections to the Bangalore Municipal Corporation and to extend the term of the Corporation by one year under the Bangalore City Corporation Act I, therefore request that the Government of Mysore may be pleased to extend the life of the Corporation by one year

In this connection several representations for postponement have also been received in the office of the M P C C

Yours sincerely,
S. S. Charnish
CHAIRMAN

Shri K Manjappa
Chief Minister
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Orders of the Chief Minister

L S G Minister w/c

May be extended by one year if rules permit

Ltd K M
23/10

If this is Cabinet matter will have to be considered in the cabinet

Ltd K M
23/10

POSTPONEMENT OF CORPORATION ELECTIONS

5842/ML

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1) Letter No 1566/56 dated 22-10-1956 from the President, Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee (Sri S Channiah) Bangalore requesting for the postponement of the Bangalore Corporation Elections by one year and extension of the term of the present Corporation Council, as decided by the Parliamentary Sub-Committee of the M P C C

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1 Orders of the Chief Minister on the P U D ,

L S G Minister with compliments - may be extended by one year if rules permit-

If this is a cabinet matter, will have to be considered in the cabinet "

Itd K M
23/10/1956

2 Please examine and put up a note immediately for perusal of Minister, L S G ,

Asst Secretary, Ml Br I Itd R R
23/10

Itd P H
23/10

3 There is no specific provision in the Rules for extending the term of office of Councillors and Alderman of the Corporation

4 Under Section 60 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, the term of office of Councillors and Alderman, shall be three years beginning from 1st January In case the election to the Bangalore Corporation scheduled to be held at the end of December 1956 - after the expiry of the term of the present Councillors and Alderman is to be postponed by one year, the Act has to be amended by the Legislature this has to be done

after the new State comes into being It is therefore suggested that the question may be considered after 5th November 1956

Secretary, L S G ‖ Itd P H 26-10-56

5 -For kind perusal and orders

Minister, L S G and Chief Minister ‖ Itd R J 27/10

6) (A) May be done

Itd T C 29/10/56

7) Please put up with the note received today from the Secretary, L S G ,

Itd P H 10/11/56

8) As desired , a draft council note is put up

Approval of the Chief Minister is also necessary for placing the note before the Council of Ministers

Minister, L S G ‖ Itd S A L R 12/11/1956

9) I have consulted the Chief Minister and he/ the Council note may issue immediately.

Chief Secy ‖ Itd R C 12/11/56

10) The Law Secretary ~~may~~ needs to be consulted The time of the meeting should also be fixed I understand Law Secretary has stated informally that there is no legal objection to the proposal Circulate the note and after ascertaining from the Chief Minister, the time convenient, it will have to be notified to the Ministers

Law Secretary should also be asked to be present at the Council Meeting to explain legal position

Itd P V R 12/11

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11) Sixteen copies of the Council note are put up for immediate circulation

The Council meeting will be held at 11 A M at Atara Kacheri

Itd S A L P
12/11/56

Deputy Secy Genl Admn | Itd P H
12/11/56

12) Will you please take the submission note and draft Ordinance for the assent of Governor to the Secretary to Governor and after the Governor has signed bring them back for immediate action This should be done before noon tomorrow

Deputy Secretary, L S G | Itd S A L R
13/11

13) Taken to the Secretary to the Governor and handed over the file to him

Itd P H
13/11/56

14)

DRAFT COUNCIL NOTE

Subject - Promulgation of an ordinance amending Section 60 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, to enable Government to extend the term of the present Corporation by one year

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bangalore has to be re-constituted once in 3 years according to Section 60 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949 As the term of the existing Corporation expires on 1st January 1957, the Corporation Authorities have taken action to hold elections and have published calendar of events with the previous approval of the Government

It is now brought to the notice of the Government that there is considerable disparity in the strength of voters in several divisions formed, the number of voters ranging from 3 to 17 thousand It is pointed out by the Corporation Authorities that this disparity is owing to the fact that electoral divisions in the Corporation area are formed according to territorial units and not according to population as in the case of legislative constituencies in the State It is considered essential that the disparity should be removed to the extent possible by altering the boundaries of

of some of the divisions of the Corporation It would take considerable time to examine this point and to fix fresh boundaries As the Corporation has already taken action to hold the elections for the Labour Constituencies in November and in December 1956, in respect of other constituencies it is necessary to postpone the election by one year

3 There is no specific provision in the Corporation Act or Rules issued thereunder for postponing the election Section 60 of the Corporation Act governs the term of Councillors and aldermen and it reads as follows -

> The term of office of councillors and aldermen shall, save as otherwise expressly provided, be three years beginning and expiring at noon on the first day of January"

4 With a view to postponing the election, the section 60 of the Corporation Act has to be amended so as to enable the Government to extend the term of the Corporation

5 A draft Amending Bill has therefore to be placed before the Legislature and have it passed. As there is no possibility of holding the session of the Legislature in the month of November 1956, the only course is to promulgate an Ordinance before 16th November 1956, i.e. the date of declaring uncontested candidates in respect of Labour Constituencies

6. The point for consideration is -

that an Ordinance may be promulgated

amending Section 60 of the Corporation Act enabling Government to extend the term of the Corporation by a period not exceeding one year."

12.11.56

Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Department

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C 427/56-57

15)

Extract from the Proceedings of the sixtieth Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Banglore on 13th November

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Subject C 427/56-57

Promulgation of an Ordinance amending Section 60 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

The Council agreed to the promulgation of the draft Ordinance with the modification that for the words " out of" in clause 3, the word"by" shall be inserted

The Council agreed that the notification under Section 2 of the Ordinance should bssue extending the life of the Corporation by one year

SD S NIJALINGAPPA
CHIEF MINISTER

16) Law Secretary for immediate action

-/ EXTRACT/-
SD M Malleshayya
Deputy Secretary to Govt ,
for Chief Secretary to Government

17) The Council of Ministers have taken a decision to advise the Governor to promulgate the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, a copy of which as approved by the Council is placed below

The need for the Ordinance arises from the fact that the constituencies in the Municipal Corporation which are 50 in number have an electoral strength which vary from 2,000 in one extreme and to 17,000 on the other This wide variation is found to be very unreasonable and it is proposed that Government should take action under the provisions of the Act to make the strength of Voters in the different constituencies reasonably uniform This will take time In the meanwhile the elections are due to be held in this month and next month and in fact action to hold elections in certain constituencies has already been taken The Government therefore feels that it is essential that the Ordinance should be promulgated before the 16th of November The draft Ordinance is placed below for approval of the Governor The subject matter of the Ordinance pertains to item 5 in entry 5 of List II of the VII schedule to the Constitution of India Neither House of State Legislature is in Session, the Governor is therefore competent to promulgate this Ordinance under Article 213 (1) of the Constitution

If the Governor is pleased to approve the promulgation he may kindly sign the copy of Ordinance placed below

Sd/- S A L Razvi Secy L S G & P H Sd/- M Sadasivayya Law Secy SD P V R Rao Cn Secy 13/11/56

Secretary to the Governor

Submitted to His Highness

For reasons stated above, the Government propose to extend the term of the present municipal Corporation of Bangalore by one year and as neither house of Legislature is at present in session, an Ordinance is sought to be promulgated in this behalf *(from 1-1-1957)

The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Amendment) Ordinance is for gracious approval

Itd S D
14/11/56

19) APPROVED

Itd J C W

GOVERNOR
14-11-1956

Chief Secretary Itd S D 14/11/56

20) Itd P V H R 14/11

21) TO DAY For favour of issue of Ordinance and Scrutiny of draft Notification

Secretary, Law I Itd S A L R 14/11

Itd. P H

22) Action has been taken to publish the Ordinance in a Gazette Extraordinary to-day

The Notification has been scrutinised It will have to be issued in a separate file by the L.S G Department and this file returned to the Law Department for recording

Law Secretary I Itd M A S 14/11/56

23) Secretary, L S G — Ita L S 14/11

Ita M A S 14/11

24) Deputy Secretary, L S G — Ita S A L R 14/11

25) Issue at once and take extracts before returning the file to the Legislation Department

Itd P H 14/11/56

L 11762/CM 113-56 2 dated 14-11-56
Computer Memo Letter for publication
in the extraordinary Gazette

L 11763-64/ of even date
Copies to the Surveyor
Auditor C & B — for information

Top No L 11750/CM 113-56 3 dated 14-11-56
From Principal Information Officer
requests him to issue the press note

City of Bhore Municipal Corpn (Amendment) ordinance 1956 — extending the terms of the Councillors and aldermen 5842/6445/ML

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1396/ L D 6445/ML

The Mysore City and Town Municipalities (Second Amendment) Act, 1956 has been published in a Gazette extraordinary dated 30th October 1956 as Mysore Act No 19 of 1956 The Administrative Secretariat, L & G and P H may kindly take such futther action as may be necessary

Law Secretary I Itd M A S

Itd M S
12/11

Secy L & G I Itd M A S
13/11

Necessary action taken

1 Press note and notification published

2 The Corporation will now have to be addresse for further action

Itd S A L R
16/11

Urgent

Deputy Secretary I

L & Branch Itd P H
16/11

The original file bearing D No 5842/ has been submitted separately

draft letter to Comm of B is put up for appl

20/11

20/11

No 212416/CH 113-56 3 & 27-11-56
Comm of B
Requested him to take further necessary

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Bangalore Municipal Corpn (Amendment) ordinance 1956

6465/6594/56

Letter No 3461/D1 dated 17-11-56 from the P & O has been issued in this behalf stating that the press note

Mr Kund Jemsal
28/11
28/11

Draft email note and Amendment Bill are put up for appl

29/11

Further action is taken on other file 6754/56 received from the Legislative Dr and hence this may be recorded now

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(ii) all orders, certificates issued in connection with these proceedings shall cease to have effect, and

(iii) otherwise than as provided in any law, no suit or other legal proceedings for damages, compensation or any other relief shall lie against the State Government, the Corporation, officers of the State Government, or of the said Corporation, for anything done or any action taken during the said period in connection with the said proceedings.

Provided that any deposit made by any candidate standing for election as a councillor shall be refunded to him.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

This note is sent up in accordance with the instructions of the Minister for H S & for taking a decision or a meeting of the Council

COUNCIL NOTE

Subject Promulgation of an ordinance amending Section 60 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, to enable Government to extend the term of the present Corporation by - one year

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that an Ordinance may be promulgated amending Section 60 of the Corporation Act enabling Government to extend the term of the Corporation by a period not exceeding one year "

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Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Departments

No L 11742/ CH 113 56-2
O 14-11-56.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the term of office of the Councillors and Aldermen of the ~~body exercising the powers and performing the duties of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation~~ Corporation of the City of Bangalore will expire at noon on the ~~1st~~ first day of January 1957,

AND WHEREAS ~~it is noticed that the constituencies in the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bangalore have an electoral~~ there is an unreasonable variation in the strength of voters in the electoral divisions ~~which~~ varies from 2,000 ~~in one extreme and~~ to 17,000 ~~on the other~~ and that this wide variation is ~~found to be very~~ unreasonable,

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the Government of Mysore, it is not practicable to make the strength of voters in different ~~constituencies~~ electoral divisions reasonably uniform ~~and~~ for holding elections before the ~~said date~~ first day of January 1957,

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 60 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, (Mysore Act LXIX of 1949) as amended by the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, (Mysore Ordinance 1 of 1956) the Government of Mysore ~~are pleased to~~ hereby extend the term of the Office of the Councillors and Aldermen of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation ~~for a period of~~ by one year ~~with effect~~ from 1st January 1957

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Department.

TO

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in a Gazette Extra-

14/11/56

TO

~~Departments~~

ordinary, and for supply of 200 copies to the Commissioner, Corporation of City of Babgalore, and 100 copies to the Municipal Branch, M G S

Copy to No L-11743-44. D 14-11-52

The Commissioner, C C B thro' the Mayor
The Auditor, C C B

EDUCATION AND LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Notifi ti d ted 30th J —2nd J ly 1956

No L. 5641—C M 65 56 2 In pursuance of rule 63 of the Mysore City Municipalities Election Rules 1952 issued in Notification No I 1325—C M 27 52 7 dated 28th April 1952 the Government of Mysore are pleased to notify the following list of members elected to the Davangere City Municipal Council —

Division No.	Name	Division No.	Name
	Sriyuts		Sriyuts
1	Kemp H pp	15	Ad pp
2	M P V bhad pp	16	Gurud N h m th
3	Pallagatti G ush t pp	17	K I J mb
4	J Kad ppa	18	H b K tr pp
5	Bethur Chan ab pp	19	I Sh m kh pp
6	Thirukapp ra M th Raj sekh h	20	Jy hall Dodd rapp
		21	R L S hyan ray S tty
7	San veerapp	22	B K Sht gapp
8	Mudegowdapp	23	A H Sh d w my
9	Hanuma th Rao S dh	24	L kk pp
10.	G Ha umapp	25	Chann b pp Pailw n
11	S A. R Albadri	26	D Ch m sab
12	M N Ghani S b	27	K tti P hlad
13.	A Buddappa	28	P l G iy ppa
14.	Gulam Hussain Sab	29	Mall pp

By Order and in the name of the Rajpramukh

B M KRISHNAN
Secretary to Government
Education and Local
Self Government Departments

[illegible] Corporation of the City of Bangalore,

Corporation of the City of Bangalore

For Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Department

Sri P HONNAPPA, B A ,
Deputy Secretary to Government

Mysore Government Secretariat
(L S G Department)

Dated, Bangalore, 14th NOV '56

D,O No L 11750 /ell 113 56-3

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein copies of the Notification dated 14th November 1956 extending the term of members of the Corporation by one year from 1st January 1957 and a copy of the Press Note approved by the Secretary, L S G & Public Health Departments and also Chief Secretary to Government

The Press Note may be kindly released for publication after the Ordinance and Notification published in the Gazette- Extra-ordinar are issued

Yours sincerely,

14/11/56

Sri B N Sathyan, B A ,(Hons),
Principal Information Officer,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

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The Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore,
the Mayor, [illegible] of Bangalore,

For Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Departments

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.L.11742/C.M.113-56-2. Mysore Government Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 14th November 1956.

NOTIFICATION.

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For Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Departments

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For Secretary to Government,
L S G. & Public Health Departments

Draft Press note (prepared
in consultation with the Public Information Office)
as placed below. If approved
it will be issued

List of divisions showing
Strength of Voters has also been
verified as placed below

(Ch Secy)

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PRESS NOTE

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The City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, provides for 50 single member Constituencies, ~~in addition to 6 reserved seats each for Depressed Classes and women.~~ The present boundaries of these divisions are based on territorial and not on population basis It has ~~now~~ been brought to the notice of Government that the strength of voters in the existing divisions ranges from 2072 to 17306 With a view to removing the existing disparity in the strength of voters from division to ~~disparit~~ diversion and to provide for more equitable distribution of voters in the divisions, Government have decided to readjust the territorial divisions

As the term of the existing Corporation expires on 1st January 1957 and fresh elections are due in December 1956 there is hardly any time left for Government to readjust the boundaries without extending the term of the existing Corporation The relevant Section of the Corporation Act has therefore to be amended vesting powers in Government for ~~this purpose~~ extending the term of the Corporation Since the Legislature is not in Session an Ordinance ~~is being issued~~ has been promulgated to enable the Government to extend the term of the Corporation by one year

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SUBJECT The City of Bhe Municipal Corpn (Amendment) ordinance 1956 — extending the term of the office of the Councillors and aldermen by one year

Section CM
File No 113—56
Serial No 3

Diary No of letter replied to

Mysore Government Secretariat

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No L 12416/Sr1 D 27-11-56
To
The Commr & The Ith Mayor

Sir

In continuation of Notification No L 11742 CM 113 56 L dated 14-11-56 on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to take further needful action immediately and to send a report for information of Govt in this behalf

Copy of the Notification dated 14-11-56 referred to above is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference

Date of issue

Signed by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION

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Office of the Principal Information Officer
ATARA KACHERI
(Post Bag No 27)

Bangalore 1 Dated 17th November 1956

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Mysore Government Secretariat,
Local Self Government Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject Press Note regarding Extending the term of the Corporation

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With reference to D O No L 11750/CM 113-56-3, dated 14th November 1956, on the above subject, I write to state that the Press Note was released to the Press on 14th November 1956 after the Ordinance and Notification was published in the Gazettee Extra-ordinary

A copy of the Press Note issued is enclosed herewith for reference

Yours faithfully,

(D R Ramaya)
for Principal Information Officer

With the compliments of the
Principal Information Officer,
Government of Mysore
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Bangalore,
November 14, 1956

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(P N No 63/14-11-1956/xxx 3501-4000)

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